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SHAFT SECTION

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 12 pages of specification including claims
 3 sheets of drawings

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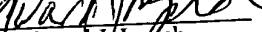

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MESSAGE:

Further to my January 5, 1997, letter regarding the Reissue Application, entitled **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION**, please be advised that today is the final deadline to file the Declaration and Power of Attorney with the Patent office.

Please contact me as soon as you receive this facsimile at (650) 324-7107, or simply send me the signature page of the Declaration via facsimile at the number referenced above.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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